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Applicant(s): Hidekazu NAKAMOTO, et al.
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CONTINUOUS POLYCONDENSATION
Art Unit: 1764
Examiner: J. Leung

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 16, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.